

muscle contraction in cardiac and skeletal muscle by calcium. *Application Accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* October 19, 1995.

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Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff
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University of Michigan, Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 95-072. *Applicant:* University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1063. *Instrument:* ICP Multicollector Mass Spectrometer, Model Plasma 54. *Manufacturer:* Fisons Elemental, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 48506, September 19, 1995.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) a double focusing magnetic sector design with extended geometry, (2) a block of nine Faraday collectors, (3) a Daly detector with ion counting and (4) a laser probe for spatial work.

This capability is pertinent to the applicant's intended purposes and we know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

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Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee will hold its fifth plenary

meeting. The ETTAC was created on May 31, 1994, to promote a close working-relationship between government and industry and to expand export growth in priority and emerging markets for environmental products and services.

DATES AND PLACE: December 6, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and December 7, 1995, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in Room 6808 of the Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington DC 20230.

The Committee will request the participation of several major environmental trade associations on questions of export enhancement for this industry. At the request of the ETTAC, representatives from the Department of Defense, the Export-Import Bank of the United States, the Department of Energy and the U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership have been invited to discuss their roles and programs that support international environmental technologies trade. The Committee will also hear progress reports from each of its Subcommittees: Communications; Interagency Coordination; Finance; and Privatization; and be briefed by its Coordinators on cross-cutting issues: small business; services exports; and products exports.

This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Jane Siegel, Department of Commerce, Room 1002, Washington DC 20230. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Environmental Technologies Exports, Room 1003, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, phone (202) 482-5225, facsimile (202) 482-5665, TDD 1-800-833-8723.

Dated: November 20, 1995.
Anne Alonzo,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports.
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North American Free Trade Agreement Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews: Applications of Individuals to Serve on Binational Dispute Settlement Panels for Review of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Matters

AGENCY: North American Free Trade Agreement Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade

Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Invitation for applications from U.S. candidates for nomination to the roster of persons eligible to serve on binational panels convened to review antidumping and countervailing duty matters under Chapter 19 of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

SUMMARY: Chapter 19 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) provides for the establishment of a roster of individuals unaffiliated with the U.S., Canadian or Mexican Governments who are willing to serve on binational panels convened to review: (1) final determinations in U.S., Canadian or Mexican antidumping or countervailing duty (AD/CVD) proceedings involving imports from other countries party to NAFTA; and (2) amendments to a NAFTA Party's antidumping or countervailing duty statutes. This notice invites applications from U.S. citizens wishing to be considered for inclusion on the roster of candidates eligible to be selected to serve on such panels and summarizes eligibility criteria for roster members and panelists.

DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Eligible citizens are encouraged to apply by December 11, 1995 to be considered for nomination to the roster in January 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information concerning the form of the application, contact Sybia Harrison, Legal Assistant, Office of the General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) at (202) 395-3432. For information concerning Chapter 19 or the duties involved, contact Amelia Porges, Associate General Counsel, USTR, (202) 395-7305, James Southwick, Assistant General Counsel, USTR, (202) 395-6800, or James R. Holbein, U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the NAFTA provides for review by binational panels of final determinations in U.S., Canadian and Mexican antidumping and countervailing duty (AD/CVD) proceedings involving imports from another NAFTA Party, and for review of amendments to U.S., Canadian and Mexican AD/CVD statutes.

(1) Review of AD/CVD Determinations

Final administrative determinations under the AD/CVD laws of the NAFTA Parties (Canada, Mexico and the United States) are subject to review by binational panels, rather than by

national courts, if requested by an appropriate U.S., Canadian or Mexican party to the proceeding, to the extent that such determinations involve products of a NAFTA Party. Binational panels decide whether such determinations are in accordance with the relevant national law, using the standards of review that would have been applied by a national court in such circumstances. A panel may uphold the determination or remand it to the national administering authority for action not inconsistent with the panel's decision. Panel decisions may be reviewed in specific circumstances by a binational "Extraordinary Challenge Committee" composed of current and former judges. The United States, Canada and Mexico are obligated under Chapter 19 to give effect to final panel decisions. Chapter 19 does not affect the right of NAFTA Parties to impose AD/CVD duties in accordance with their national laws, including against products of other NAFTA Parties.

(2) Review of Amendments to AD/CVD Statutes

Chapter 19 also provides that at the request of the United States, Canada or Mexico, a binational panel will review and issue a declaratory opinion concerning whether an amendment to another NAFTA Party's AD/CVD statutes made after entry into force of the NAFTA is inconsistent with the provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the GATT Antidumping or Subsidies Codes, any successor agreements to which all three Parties are a party, or the object and purposes of the NAFTA.

Composition of Panels

Chapter 19 provides for the development of a roster of at least 75 potential panelists, with each government selecting at least 25 individuals. A separate five-person panel will be formed for each review of an AD/CVD administrative determination or statutory amendment. To form a panel the two governments involved will each appoint two panelists, normally by drawing upon individuals from the roster. If the governments cannot agree upon the fifth panelist, they will decide by lot which of them shall select the fifth panelist from the roster. The majority of individuals on each panel must be lawyers in good standing, and the chair of the panel must be a lawyer.

Criteria for Eligibility

Chapter 19 sets out a number of criteria for determining the eligibility of individuals to be included on the roster.

Roster members must be U.S., Canadian or Mexican citizens, and must be of good character and of high standing and repute. They are to be chosen strictly on the basis of objectivity, reliability, sound judgment and general familiarity with international trade law. Panelists may not be affiliated with any of the three governments. Judges and retired judges are particularly encouraged to apply.

Selection Criteria and Procedures

Section 402 of the NAFTA Implementation Act and the accompanying Statement of Administrative Action establish U.S. implementing procedures and requirements for the selection of U.S. members of the roster. Section 402 provides that U.S. roster members are to be selected in accordance with the eligibility criteria set out in Chapter 19 of the FTA and without regard to political affiliation. Individuals who would have a conflict of interest in the exercise of the duties of a panelist will not be selected as roster members.

Under section 402, an interagency group, chaired by the United States Trade Representative (the USTR) must prepare a list of candidates qualified to be chosen by the United States as roster members. After consulting with the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means in accordance with the requirements and schedule set out in section 402, the USTR will select the final list of U.S. candidates to serve on the roster.

Remuneration

Panelists will be remunerated at the rate of 400 Canadian dollars per day (approximately US\$295 at current exchange rates) for each day of actual service, if they are chosen to serve on a panel.

Procedures for Applications

Applications must be typewritten and submitted along with 10 copies by December 11, 1995 to: Section 402 Committee, Room 223, Office of the General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506. Applications should be headed "Application for Inclusion on FTA Chapter 19 Roster of Panelists" and must include the following information:

1. Name of the applicant.
2. Business address, telephone number and, if available, fax number.
3. Citizenship(s).
4. Current employment, including title, description of responsibility, and name and address of employer.

5. Relevant education and professional training.

6. Post-education employment history, including the dates and address of each prior position and a summary of responsibilities.

7. Relevant professional affiliations and certifications, including current bar admissions, if any.

8. List of publications, testimony and speeches, including a single copy (not 10 as in the application itself) of speeches and publications concerning subsidies or antidumping or countervailing duty law. Judges or former judges should list relevant judicial decisions.

9. Summary of any current and past employment by, or consulting or other work for, the U.S., Canadian or Mexican Governments.

10. List of proceedings brought under U.S., Canadian or Mexican antidumping or countervailing duty laws regarding imports of U.S., Canadian or Mexican products in which applicant advised or represented (for example, as consultant or attorney) any U.S., Canadian or Mexican party to such proceeding and, for each such proceeding listed, the name and country of incorporation of such party.

11. A short statement of qualifications and availability for service on Chapter 19 panels, including information relevant to the applicant's: (a) familiarity with international trade law; and (b) willingness and ability to make time commitments necessary for service on panels.

12. Names, addresses, telephone and, if available, fax number of three individuals willing to provide information to USTR concerning the applicant's qualifications for service, including the applicant's familiarity with international trade laws, character, reputation, reliability, and judgment.

Note: Information provided by applicants in response to the above questions will be used by the interagency group for the purpose of initial screening of candidates. Further information regarding financial interests and affiliations may be requested from prospective candidates at a later stage of the selection process for purposes of assessing conflicts of interest, and the appearance of such conflicts, in respect to service on panels. Individuals selected as roster members will be required to make additional, specific disclosures in regard to conflicts and appearances of conflicts in connection with their appointment to particular panels. Copies of publications and speeches submitted under item 8 above will be returned to the applicant upon request. Information submitted will be subject to public disclosure. Any information that should not be disclosed to the public should be clearly indicated as such on each page of the submission.

Current Members

Current members of the Chapter 19 roster who are interested in continuing to serve on Chapter 19 panels should reapply in response to this notice. Current members who are no longer interested in serving on panels need not notify USTR as they will be automatically removed from the list. Individuals who have previously applied but have not been selected for a final candidate list may reapply.

False Statements

Pursuant to section 402(c)(5) of the Act, false statements by an applicant to USTR regarding their personal or professional qualification, or financial or other relevant interests, which bear on the applicant's suitability for placement on rosters and appointment to panels are subject to criminal sanctions under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Dated: November 20, 1995.

James R. Holbein,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold its 88th meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 6-8, 1995. The Council's Standing Committees will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 6. The full Council will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 7-8. There will be a Fishermen's Forum from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on December 7.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Kauai Coconut Beach Resort in Kapaa, Kauai, HI; telephone: (808) 822-3455.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will discuss and may take action on the following agenda items:

1. Report from the islands;
2. Reports from fishery agencies and organizations, including enforcement agencies;
3. Crustaceans, including:
 - (a) Status of Amendment 9, and
 - (b) Report on experimental fishing trip (including administration and enforcement, field observations, and summary of catch data);
4. Ecosystems and habitat, including a review of the humpback whale sanctuary draft Environmental Impact Statement;
5. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
 - (a) Longline permit actions, status of Longline Observer Program,
 - (b) Status of observer program year 1 evaluation,
 - (c) Status of NMFS intent to require industry to fund observer program and to shift program responsibility to an outside contractor, and
 - (d) Status of request for single-Council designation for management of domestic pelagic fisheries in the Pacific;
6. Bottomfish issues, including:
 - (a) Implementation of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) catch reporting system,
 - (b) State of Hawaii progress with a management plan for Main Hawaiian Islands Onaga and Ehu, and
 - (c) Reconsideration of NWHI management system;
7. Native rights and indigenous fishing issues, including:
 - (a) Status of relevant Magnuson Conservation and Management Act amendments, and
 - (b) Kahoolawe Ocean Management Plan;
8. Program planning, including:
 - (a) Fishery development potential in the Marianas Archipelago,
 - (b) Status of joint Departments of Interior-Commerce working group legislation changing Federal fisheries policy in the Pacific,
 - (c) Councils' involvement in the Saltonstall-Kennedy grants program,
 - (d) Status of Western Pacific Fisheries Information Network, and
 - (e) Status of education outreach program;
9. Administrative matters;
10. Election of officers; and
11. Other business as required.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: November 13, 1995.

Richard H. Schaefer,

Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold its 61st meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held December 4-5, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Kauai Coconut Beach Resort in Kapaa, Kauai, HI; telephone: (808) 822-3455.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SSC will discuss and may take action on the following agenda items:

1. Humpback Whale Sanctuary, including a review of the draft Environmental Impact Statement;
2. Hawaii bottomfish issues, including:
 - (a) State of Hawaii progress with a management plan for Main Hawaiian Islands Onaga and Ehu, and
 - (b) Reconsideration of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) management system;
3. NWHI lobster management, including:
 - (a) Results of August experimental fishing trip,
 - (b) Status of Amendment 9, and
 - (c) NMFS lobster research plan;
4. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
 - (a) Update on the Pelagic Fisheries Research Program,
 - (b) Review of the NMFS evaluation of year 1 of the Longline Observer Program,
 - (c) Status of the NMFS proposal to shift Longline Observer Program responsibility to an outside contractor,
 - (d) Status of the NMFS proposal to shift the burden of observer funding to